

COL. A. K. MCCLURE FOND OF SOUTH

Brilliant Orator Praises Roosevelt for Signing Flag Bill.

WILL TREAT SOUTH FAIRLY

Thinks President Will Deal Squarely With All Sections of Country.

Colonel A. K. McClure, of Philadelphia, the noted philanthropist and brilliant platform speaker, who will lecture at the Academy of Music to-night for the benefit of the Home of Needy Confederate Veterans, arrived at night, and is stopping at the Jefferson.

Colonel McClure is accompanied by Colonel Alfred Craighead, also of Philadelphia, and they were met at the station by a number of friends, mostly Confederate veterans, whom they know.

Colonel McClure is in fine health, and he received a reporter in his room with the utmost cordiality.

"I would have cancelled any other engagement at this time," he said, "owing to the extreme illness of a brother-in-law, but I felt that I wanted to come down here and do whatever I could to help the Needy Confederate Veterans."

"I shall be very happy," he continued, "if I shall be able to make some contribution to their comfort, and so I came, notwithstanding the adverse circumstances of my visit."

Will Return Home.

"Mrs. McClure and I had arranged to go South, leaving here for Richmond tomorrow night, but she is detained at home on account of the illness of her brother, and I must go back when my mission here is performed."

Colonel McClure asked a number of questions about Richmond people, and seemed deeply interested in the situation of the South. He expressed his satisfaction at the prosperity now prevalent in the Southern States, and declared that he was devoted to that section.

Colonel McClure said he was glad President Roosevelt had signed the bill to return the battle flags to the Southern States, and he expressed his approval of his policy of fairness toward the South.

"I know him very well," he said, "and I believe he is going to deal fairly with the South and give no encouragement to the lingering feeling of prejudice left here and there in the South. I also believe the President and I know he appreciates the feeling."

Means to Do Right.

"The President is a man who makes his own policies, and I hope they will be wise. He has a great opportunity. Of course, he will make mistakes, but I do not believe he means to make them. Colonel McClure said he was glad President Roosevelt had signed the bill to return the battle flags to the Southern States, and he expressed his approval of his policy of fairness toward the South."

Historical Society.

Many Valuable Books Donated and New Members Elected.

The monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Virginia Historical Society was held at the society's house on Saturday night. Those present were Vice-President E. B. Tamm, Jr., in the chair, Edward W. James, R. T. Brooks, D. C. Richardson and W. G. Stannard.

The corresponding secretary read a list of valuable books, recently acquired; many of them by gift. Among these may be mentioned the History of the Library of Congress; An Account of Virginia, by Thomas Glover; Historical Register of the United States Army, 1789-1900; Biographical Congressional Dictionary, 1774-1903; Transactions of the Royal Historical Society, 1904; Journals of the Continental Congress, 1774-1789; and the Virginia County Records, Vol. 1, Spotsylvania County, 1781-1805; The Suffrage Franchise in the Thirteen Colonies, by A. C. McKimley, besides many other books, publications of historical societies, etc.

Services at the Mission.

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Give An Entertainment.

The Virginia Passenger and Power Company, Y. M. C. A. and the Ladies' Auxiliary, will give a concert to-night for the benefit of the employees of the company, at the building near the Reservoir. An attractive program, including music and recitation, will be given.

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After the Executive Committee adjourned, a meeting of the Publication Committee was held and the proposed contents of the April magazine, approved, as was various other publications for future magazines.

BRIDGE MATTER TO-NIGHT
Board of Aldermen to Consider

This and the Budget.

The Board of Aldermen will hold a regular session to-night, and will consider matters of great importance to the people. The budget, already passed by the lower branch, will come up for approval, and will likely go through after some discussion.

A few amendments will be offered and will furnish the opportunity for debate, but it does not look now as though any of them will be adopted.

It is understood that President Turpin may present some amendments, but the question of a new free bridge for this city and Manchester, across James River.

This will come up in the shape of a report from the Finance Committee, committing the city to the proposition of building a bridge, the details to be worked out later.

TRY BUSBY CASE AGAIN.
Jury Discharged, as Members Are Unable to Agree.

The jury in the Busby damage suit was discharged about noon yesterday, being unable to agree upon a verdict. The standing of the members, according to one of the attorneys for the defendants, was as follows: For the plaintiff, five; for the defendant, seven.

Mr. W. L. Royall, of counsel for Busby, declared that he would try the case again, and that he felt absolutely confident of a final verdict for his client. The case remains upon the docket, to be set for some future date at the next term of the court.

NUDD TRIAL ON.
Former Jeweller is Charged With Embezzling a Watch.

J. L. Nudd, the jeweller, who was arrested some time ago, is on trial in the Hustings Court, charged with embezzling a watch from C. C. Harrison.

The case was gone into to some extent yesterday, and will be completed to-day. Nudd's counsel are endeavoring to establish that the watch was lost in some manner. Among the witnesses yesterday was Nudd's wife.

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SENATE RUSHING TREATY TO FATE

Will Do Its Utmost to Complete Convention, Ratify It and Adjourn by Saturday.

BACON'S NEW AMENDMENT

Democrats Afraid Country Will be Involved in Policy of Debt Collecting.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The Senate will do its utmost to complete the Santo Domingo treaty, ratify it, and adjourn this week. This was manifested when the treaty was taken up in executive session to-day. For more than an hour the senators discussed ways and means and finally agreed to meet at 11 A. M. daily in order to give time for a full discussion of the measure and still adjourn by Saturday. It is conceded that if the vote is delayed beyond that time a quorum of the Senate could not be maintained. With the present number of absentees and the uncertainty as to the number that will return to vote, the fate of the treaty cannot be foretold.

Only one amendment was offered to-day. That was presented by Senator Bacon and provided that such expenses of the army and navy as may be incurred by carrying out the provisions of the treaty shall be paid from the revenues of Santo Domingo. This amendment was pending at the time the Senate adjourned and will be taken up to-morrow.

Sensor Cullom discussed at length the provisions of the convention and urged its ratification. The interruptions were almost entirely devoted to seeking information to make points of the convention clear.

Among those who interrupted Senator Cullom were Senators Morgan, Bacon, Burrows, Daniel, McMillan, Tamm and Gorman. The Democrats discussed the depth the United States is likely to get in if it enters on the policy of debt collecting and also declared that in article 7, which provides that the United States may be called on to preserve order, there is grave danger to liberty. Senator Burrows read a statement which declared that the original investment of the Santo Domingo Improvement Company was only \$1,500, and that it has grown to \$4,500,000, drawing four per cent. When Senator Cullom concluded, Senator Bacon offered his amendment. It will be taken up to-morrow, and he will address the Senate.

PEONAGE CASE REVERSED,
BUT COURT SUSTAINS LAW

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 13.—In the peonage case of Samuel M. Clyatt vs. the United States, the Supreme Court of the United States to-day reversed the decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit in favor of Clyatt, who was charged with "returning" to involuntary servitude two negroes named Gordon and Ridley. The opinion was handed down by Justice Brewer, and while it upheld the constitutionality of the law for the punishment of peonage, it held that as the record failed to show that the negroes had ever been in custody, the charge of "returning" them could not be sustained. Clyatt, who resided in Georgia, was charged with taking the two negroes into custody while they were employed in Florida. The proceedings therefore originated in the latter State.

RETURN OF BATTLEFLAGS
General Lee Pays Tribute to Congress and to President.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, March 13.—A dispatch to the Tribune from New Orleans says: An official proclamation has been issued by General Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, praising the patriotism and tribute to Congress for passing the battle flag return measure, and to President Roosevelt for his prompt signature. General Lee urges upon all parties, North or South, who have colors in their possession, to return them at once to the State capitals.

TORRE BRIDE AWAY.

Father Takes His Daughter From Groom After the Marriage.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUPPLY, March 13.—News from Gatesville, N. C., this evening states Roy Cabiness, 16 years old, eloped with Maggie McNeill, aged 15.

Though strenuously opposed to his daughter's wedding, her father was unable to interpose until after the ceremony. The youthful couple started on a wedding honeymoon, but were intercepted by the father, who took his child away from her husband in spite of his protests.

BERTHA GALLAND
AS DOROTHY VERNON

She Receives Enthusiastic Reception—Busby Izzy at the Bijou.

Bertha Galland, at the Academy last night, before an audience that sat in critical judgment, fairly won her honors, by her portrayal of the role of Dorothy Vernon, a character that called forth the best efforts of the actress.

The audience was not one to make the task of the actress an easy one. It was not large in numbers, though it was not what would be called a small audience. But it impressed one that it had assembled with the determination that it was not to be lighted by the best of the theatre. Facing such an audience, Miss Galland started in to throw out the frosty-like feeling that was in the atmosphere. The loe began to melt before the first act was half over, the thaw had set in with unmistakable signs of a freshet when the second act was under way and the flood broke loose at the climax of the third act, when the applause was so vehement that bows of acknowledgment would not satisfy, and Miss Galland did what few actresses find themselves compelled to do—she made a speech. The latter was limited to a few words, expressing appreciation for the hearty manner in which the audience had received the play.

The well-willed Dorothy of Miss Galland was a splendid piece of work. Petulant, obstinate and spoiled, she was, on the surface only, these traits seeming to be merely a part of her girlhood that clung to her, as though reluctant to leave and make way for the deeper intelligence and emotion of the woman. To so

combine the two, required the best work of a true artist, and that Miss Galland was equal to the task, and accomplished it well, proved her to be such.

Busy Izzy at the Bijou.

George Sidney is known in Richmond as one of the most clever comedians in his line of work, ever seen on a stage in this city, and there have been many of them. His Izzy Mark is one of the most amusing characters that any production on the Bijou stage has presented. He came to the Bijou last night for the third time, to the Bijou last night for the third time, to renew their acquaintance with him, owing to the capacity of the playhouse not being sufficient to accommodate all who wished to see him at the opening performance of the week. Mr. Sidney is as funny as ever, and so is Mr. Fred Wyckoff, who plays the "Rube" "Geo. Whiz." The latter character will be remembered as one of the distinctive comedy hits of the production. Mrs. Wyckoff, having been seen here in the past each time the place has been presented, and in the production, would not be complete without her. Charles Geo. Mier has a great make-up, and is good for a laugh every time he comes on. William Mausey, Thomas McMahon, Ed. Gilmore, and a dozen others, in the long cast, all do their part to keep Izzy busy. Charlie Webster is French enough to meet all the requirements of the Paree damsel, as the stage knows her, and Maud Campbell, Louise Mink, Madeline Broughton, May Gilmore and too many Maude, Maries, Mabels and Pegris to mention, fill the female roles, and incidentally the costumes in a manner that makes the entire audience wish that there were nothing else in the house but first row seats.

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SOLID TRAIN OF PEANUTS PASSES

Thirty Carloads of Virginia Goobers on Chesapeake and Ohio Tracks.

A solid train load of thirty cars of peanuts, the largest single shipment ever made by one firm, left this city over the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad last night bound for points in the West and far Northwest. The cars were all banded with announcements of the name of the shipper, and the contents of the cars. The shipment was made by the Columbia Peanut Company, of Norfolk, the nuts coming from its three plants at Suffolk, Smithfield and Petersburg, and all of them grown in this State or in North Carolina just across the line. From this city this peanut train goes through to Chicago, where the nuts are distributed to their destinations, Detroit, Milwaukee, Buffalo and various other points.

The weight of the entire shipment was about 750,000 pounds, and the quantity in bushels about 30,000. The value of the shipment at the original price is about fifty or sixty thousand dollars, but it will realize more than twice that sum before the nuts reach the consumers.

The general offices of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, occupying the four-story block at Eighth and Main Streets, known as the Pace building, have now outgrown those quarters. It has been necessary to transfer a portion of the force of employees to the upper portion of the structure on the opposite side of the street, the street floor of which is occupied by the Kennaway Dispatch. The general accounting department has removed some of its employees to that building to make room for the work being done in the main building. The increased force and demand for enlarged quarters is attributed to the steady growth of the business of the company.

General Freight Agent C. R. Capps, of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, has announced the appointment of Mr. Willis Callaway as traveling freight agent of the Seaboard, with headquarters in Jacksonville, Fla., vice W. D. Nelson, resigned. The appointment became effective Friday.

Mr. Richard D. Apperson, of Lynchburg, president of the Lynchburg Light and Traction Company, which has just acquired the Montgomery, Ala., Traction and Light Company's properties, has been elected president of the Montgomery corporation.

Auditor A. H. Plant, of the Southern Railway, states the earnings of that railway for the first week in March as \$15,500, an increase of \$161,434 over the same week of 1904. The earnings showed a decrease for several weeks in January and February, owing to the unusually severe weather prevailing in the South during the last week of February.

One Killed; Five Hurt.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 13.—One man, Abraham Miller, was killed and five others persons were injured, one seriously by a collision to-night between a horse car and a trolley car.

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Losses retained, including interest, costs and other expenses thereon..... 5,957 27
Total gross amount of claims for losses..... \$60,051